

31 October 1978

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FROM:

C/Community Security Group

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SUBJECT: SECOM Assistance for Embassy Construction  
at Moscow

1. Re [ ] mention of the call from John Bagnelle,  
State SY this morning for help in getting State's Seabees  
trained in construction security - I previously had this  
memo from Mac Musser at State SY. It incorporates Bagnelle's  
request.

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2. You should go ahead with whatever you can do - including  
asking [ ] and TSD if they have any input.

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3. I'll surface this at the SECOM meeting on 1 November  
and see if the Community members have anything to contribute.

4. I'll be back in touch.

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State Dept. review completed.



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Washington, D.C. 20520

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October 24, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO :  STAT  
Executive Secretary  
Security Committee

FROM : Maclyn H. Musser, Chief  
Division of Technical Services  
Office of Security

SUBJECT: SECOM Assistance for Embassy Construction  
at Moscow

In consonance with the Security Committee's consideration of security aspects of the new Moscow Embassy construction, it is requested that the Committee act to provide the Department of State the following:

- (A) Technical information and performance evaluations for currently available, man-portable equipment which could be used to detect tunnels and large underground conduits on the Embassy construction site.
- (B) Evaluations and details of any equipment which could provide effective, non-destructive, on-site security inspections for large precast-concrete structural members.
- (C) A determination of the feasibility of using the Interagency Training Center, or the resources of one or more member agencies, to set up field and classroom training for construction security teams. If the determination results are affirmative, we request preparation of a course outline, detailed syllabus, and a tentative schedule for implementation.

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(D) Recommended techniques (other than couriers) to detect tampering for sealed containers shipments to the Soviet Union and for materials transfer from the Moscow warehouse to the construction site.

We greatly appreciate the Security Committee's expressed willingness to continue to provide the Department a focal point within the Community with a view toward assisting in the security program for Moscow.

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